

Alumnae News Letter

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Lydia Kral Saggan, '25, is doing relief nursing for night duty on the OB floor at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital.

Eunice Simons, '45, has moved to California with her parents.

Lela Kluwe Link, '51, lives in Meddon Dale with her family, 2 boys and a girl.

Vera Marty Link, '51 and family lives in Genoa, Ill., she has one girl.

Jean Mackenzie Airhart, '37 wrote that her son is making a miraculous recovery from his double polio bout, spinal and bulbar. She has been teaching preventive medicine for the Home Bureau.

Bunnette Baker Deatherage, '27 writes that her son David who was injured in an auto accident last year is able to attend Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill., this year.

Lois J. Rasmussen Bergquist, '46 and family are living in Portland, Ore., where her husband is taking a thoracic surgery residency. They have two children, Brad, 4 and Betsy, 11 months. She said they had a nice visit with Dorothy Hager Barlow, '45 in Aug. just before Dorothy and her two daughters left for Okinawa. They will be there for two years with her husband who is a captain in the air force.

Lois Knight Kroc, '44 and family are living in Boston, Mass., where her husband is stationed with the navy.

Mary Jane Mallory, '49 is in Honolulu where she is doing general duty in the Lealii T.B. Hospital.

Dorothy Lains Gorton, '34 says she is "practicing" her nursing by just taking

care of an active family of four, Dick, 15, John, 12, and Patricia and Beatrice, 8 year old twins.

Margaret Birr, '48 and a friend who is also a nurse toured Europe last summer, they went by boat and spent two months. When they returned they started working at Memorial Hospital in New York.

Dorothy Vinson Hall, 42, her husband and two boys have moved to Malad City, Idaho where her husband is airways operations specialist with CAA.

Joan Kovarik Brandys, '48 says they have bought a new home in Miami and she is doing private duty in St. Francis Hospital.

Bernice Schieler, '47 wrote that she was having a fine time out in Rosebud, S.D. besides working, especially getting quite proficient in delivering babies. She attended the annual convocation of the Episcopal Indian Mission Church of S.D. with some of her Indian friends, she was the only white person besides the priests and their wives. They lived in tents and she sang hymns in Sioux!

Donna M. Lange, '53 completed a season as ship's nurse on board the S.S. North American last summer, then went to Phoenix, Ariz. for the winter.

Ruth Taff, '53 received her BS degree from North Central College in '54 and then joined the staff of Madison General Hospital as assistant instructor of Nursing Arts in the School of Nursing faculty.

Helen Barnes Behrer, '47 said that her summer had been most interesting due to seeing some of her Pres. friends. Emilie Moncado Knoohuizen, '47 and her family in Detroit; Charlotte Johnson Hartman, '47 and her family when they were east; and also when Helen attended the National Meeting of Presbyterian

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Louise Simmons Schneider, '21 sailed again Apr. 6 for Portugal, Spain, Morocco, Sicily, Italy, Switzerland and Scandinavia. She plans to take four months for the trip.

Capping Service was held April 11 for seventy-five preclinical students.

BIRTHS.....

Dr. and Mrs. Loreto J. Ognibene (Margie Van Tassel, '48) a daughter, Celia Faith; born Mar. 30, 1955 in Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Balk (Phyllis Munter, '51) a daughter, Laraine, born Jan. 12, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse (Verona Lange, '50) a son, Randall, born Jan. 3, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Booth (Gertrude Grunewald, '47) a daughter, Carol Lee, born Jan. 3, 1955 in Monroe, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Helbling (Marie Ducey, '50) a daughter, Donna Marie, born Feb. 26, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomije (Darlene Peterson, '52) a son, Jeffrey Scott, born Mar. 5, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Balgemann (Carol Knapp, '41) a daughter, Betty Ann, born Mar. 1, 1955 at Presbyterian. They have two other children, Robert Allen and Mary Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill (Ruth Donner, '53) a son, William A., born Feb. 13, 1955 in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stika (Carol Christiansen, '48) a daughter, Karren Jean, born Nov. 4, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemke (Mary Roberts, '47) a son, Charles William, Jr. born Mar. 14, 1955 in Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris (Carol Katt, '52) son, Clifford William, born Mar. 26, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Sather (Allene Ehlers, '52) a daughter, Christy Wenn, born Feb. 5, 1955 at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ramsey (Lorraine Thorndyke, '46) a daughter, Michele Diane, born Jan. 31, 1955 at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVout (Lois VanderKoogh, '53) a daughter, Susan Jane, born Feb. 16, 1955 in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Custer (Rosalie Connor, '48) a daughter, Karen Ruth, born Feb. 13, 1955 at Garrett, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottenhoff (Constance Cevaal, '47) a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, born April 9, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Love (Marilyn Trickey, '51) a daughter, Shiela Marie, born April 11, 1955 at Wesley Memorial in Chicago.

WEDDINGS.....

Beverly McAlpine, '54 to Mr. Ronald Louis Zenke on Mar. 19, 1955 in Chicago.

Gertrude Perlman, '19 to Mr. Jerry C. Bloomfield on Oct. 8, 1954. They live in Chicago.

Mildred Stoddard, '53 to Mr. John Bernard Mayer on Jan. 14, 1955 in Chicago.

DEATHS.....

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to —the family of Alda Benson, '24 who died Feb. 11, 1955. She had been working for her brother in his office downtown in Chicago just prior to her last illness.

—Ada Quinnell, '23 who lost her father Feb. 21, 1955.

—Helen Berggren, '25 who lost her father.

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Jayne Kassner Sheridan, '41 wrote that they were fine, their two boys Kim and Jay are now in school and daughter Terry is still too young to be there. Jayne has been helping in civil defense work and enjoys it very much.

Barbara Alberts Davis, '48 and family, two children, are living in New Mexico.

Margaret Vasek Wakeman, '50 said that she and her husband has visited Jodonna Steele Sperry, '50 and Ruth Gantzert Wright, '48 in Bloomington, Ill. She is working part time in the V.A. Hospital in Dwight, Ill. She also said that Harlene Schutmaat Craven, '50 and family are now living in Dunedin, New Zealand where Dr. Craven is teaching in the University.

Betty Wiedrich, '54 is teaching Nursing Arts in the School of Nursing Lake View Hospital, Danville, Ill.

Zelah King Milliren, '32 is doing private duty in Elmhurst Hospital, Ill.

Anita Foss Chambers, '27 is back in the states and is located at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Dorothy Woodin Brewer, '49 and family are in Galveston, Texas. She is medical-surgical supervisor of the Colored Hospital at the University of Texas Medical Branch and her husband is a senior Medical student.

Gladys A. Baker, '31 was appointed Director School of Nursing at Hackensack Hospital, she has also completed her master's work at the New York University.

Hila Richards Stratton, '38, husband and four children made an auto trip from Charlotte, N.C. via Texas, Grand Canyon, Los Angeles and Yosemite Falls to the A.M.A. convention in San Francisco. On the return trip they stopped to see Fern Darling Coleman, '38 in Pueblo.

Dorothy Rogers Williams, '21 and husband had a delightful vacation in

Nova Scotia and Cape Breton including a visit with Dr. Kenneth Grant in Halifax (resident in OB at Pres. in early '30's). Her days are very busy now as president of Planned Parenthood organization of Cleveland.

Lois Krukeberg, '52 who has been a patient in the MTS has been employed part-time in the Student Health Service until they feel she can take full time responsibilities. She is replacing Mary Lou Challacombe Beard, '51 who has resigned.

Berniece Shieler, '47 has moved from Rosebud, S.D. to Phoenix, Ariz. She is working in the Phoenix Medical Center which is also Indian Service.

Dorothy Provine, '39 came to Presbyterian in March from Michael Reese. She is the Associate Director of Nursing Research.

Johanna DeVries, '33 is the Director of Nurses at the Lutheran Hospital, Omaha, Nebr.

Several teas were given in March as a farewell to Miss Grace Williams, retiring Director of Residence and as a welcome for Mrs. Arahbell Conlee the new Director. The students gave one tea on Mar. 14 and the faculty one on Mar. 15.

Eunice Frick Behnken, '53, husband and four month old daughter, Sandra Ruth, are living in Long Beach, Cal. where her husband is serving as pastor.

The January meeting of the Alumnae Association was held in the Nurses' Residence. The business meeting was confined to the voting on by-laws revisions. The social part was a very interesting illustrated lecture about Greenland given by Dr. William A. Thomas, who had accompanied Adm. McMillan to Greenland.

Winifred Allen, '41 has been promoted and transferred to Chief Nurse, VA Regional Office in Providence, R.I.

Julia S. Chubbick, '08, wrote from San Diego, Cal. that she is feeling much better. She had dinner with Bernice Cosgrove, '20 and Alma Bratager, '26 at which time they were making plans for the annual luncheon for Pres. nurses in Southern California, it will be held April 30th in San Diego. She has seen quite a few Pres. grads this past winter—Sylvia Chenowith Lee, '08, Bess Packer Buffum, '08, Thayer Thompson Todd, '10, Vera Hartley Davis, '10, Irene Stimson, '20, Mabel Browne Liddell, '15, and Marie Eby Lutz, '13 all dropped in to see her and Louise Todd Leasner, '13 called her.

Jennie Jacobs, '18 will soon be back in the States from Ceylon where her four-year contract and permit to stay will be completed. She will travel via the Pacific and wave a greeting to her friends in China. She said that they have finally succeeded, diplomatically, to gain permission for their mission students to take the nursing examinations which previously were given to government students only.

Elaine Thomson Buchanan, '49 wrote from Minneapolis that they have been there since 1952 but hope to be leaving this July when her husband finishes a residency in OB and GYN. They and their small daughter, Beth Ann, will then go to Huron, S.D. where Dave will go into practice with his father. Let us know the new address when this happens!

Genevieve Stevenson, '35 has been appointed Director of Nursing at Community Hospital, Geneva, Ill. Any Pres. nurses living in the Geneva area who would be interested in full or part time nursing would be very welcome as the hospital will be expanding to 120 beds within the next year.

Ethel Groce, '34 left Mar. 11, 1955 for China, Hong Kong probably. She has been at the Wheaton Academy.

Carol Fishleigh, '52 has returned to Grand Rapids, Mich. she would like to

contact the alumnae group there—would some one do it? Her address is 2146 Paris Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids 7, Mich.

Ruth Smith Hetzel, '31 wrote that they had been snowed in at the ranch, sixteen miles from town.

Esther Sunderman, '34 is now working in Albuquerque, N. Mex. after three and a half years at the Embudo Mission.

Marian Fennema, '54 is in Grand Rapids, Mich. where she is attending Calvin College working on her BS and nursing part time at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Winnifred Whaley Slaughter, '28 and her daughter Jane were in the States last June to attend her son David's graduation from high school. They will be back again from Nicaragua, C.A. for a two and a half months vacation this summer to bring Jane so she too can go to high school here.

Theo Pierce Jones, '28 is working for a private foster home agency. They have 15 foster homes and around 35-40 children all ages. She works from her home arranging her hours as needed; visiting the homes; taking the children to the doctor, dentist, etc. as indicated.

Mary Mieth, '31 is with the Lincoln-Lancaster Health Dept., Lincoln, Nebr.

Mary M. Anderson, '23 spent a month in Hawaii this winter.

Sylvia Johnson Davis, '27 wrote from Belle Fourche, S.D. that they had a splendid holiday season enjoying their very young granddaughter. Both of their children live in Boulder, Colo. where their son and son-in-law are attending school.

Mary L. Holcomb, '29 is back in Fulton, Ill. as a civilian and says she is enjoying every minute of it.

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—the family of Lila Fletcher, '16 who died Feb. 19, 1955 in Madison, Wis. She had been, up to the time of her death, associate professor at the University of Wis. and superintendent of Nurses at University Hospitals. She had been assistant superintendent of nurses from 1924 to 1938 when she became the superintendent. They have started a memorial fund there in her honor.

—the family of Maybelle Hawkins Boehm, '42 who died April 16, 1955. She had done no active nursing previous to her death but had been kept fully occupied being a housewife and mother to her husband's four children by a former marriage and loving every bit of it.

Many persons today honor birthdays and anniversaries by sending contributions to their favorite educational funds. Many others find deep satisfaction in making memorial contributions, thereby serving the living and paying thoughtful tribute to the memory of a loved one. Why not help your fund by so doing? An acknowledgement will be sent to the family or friend and the amount of the gift will be held in confidence.

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Graduation time has come around again with all its festivities and the excitement of finishing one phase and beginning another in this profession of nursing. The first event, the Medical Staff Luncheon honoring the Graduating Classes was on Mar. 16 at which time the Staff gives five awards. These were received by Thelma Danielsen, scholarship; Georgia Dale, operating room; Hilda Kitners, maternity; Margaret Robinson, pediatrics; and Shirley Henninger, surgical-medical. Mar. 21st the Alumnae Association entertained the Classes at a regular meeting which was held in the Nurses' Residence. Sandwiched in here on April 11 the beginning students, 75, were capped. April 23rd the Luncheon and Fashion Show by the Alumnae Association was held in the Wedgwood Room, Marshall Field's. We all had a fine time seeing the new class with the potential membership of 85 new alumnae; and as always we enjoyed the food, fashions, seeing friends and Carrie Belle McNeill's talk. May 12 the faculty gave their dinner in honor of the Classes. At this dinner the Woman's Board announced their awards which would be given graduation night. Miss Melby announced The Edward F. Wilson awards which are presented to the students who have directed the Student Employment Service for the year. Those receiving the Woman's Board awards this year were (and they surprised all by giving six instead of the usual three) — Spring section, Marguerite Beck and Sally Jensen; Fall section, Maxine Meyer Carr, Vera Koehler, Ruth Kuit Paul and Margaret Young. The Wilson awards went to Ruth Haadsma and Barbara Hill. May 19th brought the Big Day — Graduation, with a tea in the afternoon and graduation program at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

So many of you said how much you liked having Carrie Belle McNeill's talk at the Alumnae Tea and Style Show in the Letter last year that I have taken the liberty of asking her to let me put in the one she gave this year.

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT

Here I am again — to my surprise and maybe to yours. I feel like the perennial performer who makes a number of positively last appearances. But I am reminded that you, the Class of 1955, are the last class whom I shall know and remember individually for the friendly, personal contacts that we have had during your first year. So again I am glad that I can greet you at the threshold of your professional career and wish you Godspeed through all the years of the future which lies ahead. They may be years devoted to family and friends. They may be years predominantly happy or they may hold hard problems, much discouragement, and sadness. Which ever it proves to be, my wish for you is that all along the way, the formal preparation for your profession which even now you are completing

may serve you effectively and remind you repeatedly that nursing has become a part of your personality, so that you may use it in ways that educators never dreamed — or did they?

It is said on occasion, "You can't take it with you" or "You can't get away from it." I am using the title "YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT" and shall relate incidents from my daily life of this past year to indicate how true. In that year I have confirmed to my self retirement from professional life and affirmed to myself with surprise, interest and amusement that the every day living of an every day person holds more satisfaction, presents as many problems to be solved and may use constantly the knowledge and skills and the arts and sciences. If you have learned nursing and it has shaped your personality, you can never get away from it. I never get far from the nursing point of view.

First in the yard which is more a necessity than a hobby, since we took it barren and bare but for weeds. The idea burst into expression on a day that I discovered a favorite coreopsis plant split from the fork of two branches. I had worked hard to bring that plant to blooming and I wanted its blossoms for the summer. I knew what to do. I bandaged the split branches together with good old fashioned adhesive to preserve the circulation. The leaves and flowers freshened and the plant did not die. Another young phlox with stalk bent to breaking, I splinted with a slip of wood which served to establish it's summer growth. Later when the hot, dry weather of summer arrived and I watched protectively all my growing things, I noticed one of the shrubs with leaves curled. Each curl harbored thousands of black aphids — otherwise lice — I was alerted for the yearly battle, man against insect. At the same time I picked up the black spots which infect rose leaves, and then the leaves of the flowering quince began to fall and I could find no cause. One of the pleasant things about gardening and everyday living is comparing notes with the neighbors so I asked our good friend next door who is among other things a source of general horticultural knowledge. "What do you know about this?" He said "Have you got a hand glass?" Under the magnifying glass we could see infinitesimal red spiders at work. "if you have them so do we" and off he went to check his own shrubs and find it true. I have learned eternal vigilance, to spray preventively, to feed and to enjoy. We bought an electric power spray which we use for everything from paint and insecticide to fighting crab grass.

Some of you know that I love dogs and that our family includes two dachshunds, Adam and Eva, who are devoted to us and their home. They keep me informed of what otherwise I should miss because of my ears, the doorbell, adults or dogs. When we were all new in our present home, it made for an uncommon lot of noise and excitement but has now quieted to

a well ordered plan of communication. Misfortune struck both of the doggies this past winter. Adam had a "ruptured disc" — the slipped disc we know in humans. I noticed one day that his tail hung limp. He was very distressed that he could not use it. Then he would walk only with difficulty, probably due to pain. Dachshunds are one of the breeds that suffer this disability and paralysis of the hind quarters may result. One that I know, much loved of his family, has been so for five years. His family have made a sling for his hind legs which they carry and he enjoys his daily outing. Indoors he has his favorite sunny spots and he loves his family.

Our kindly veterinary told us — rest — then limited activity, no stairs. The day Addy's tail came back to life and he could again command this medium of expression, was a happy one. He resumed his duty as guardian and unlike the human he has no subjective symptoms to remind him of future hazard.

Eva's symptoms were elusive and not so easily picked up. She is a self effacing little dog, but there came a day I took her to the animal hospital for check-up. An x-ray confirmed stones in the bladder, so Eva had surgery. Her recovery was spectacular. Her joy on returning home and her rejuvenation have turned out a happy experience. Stones being a metabolic condition, Eva is on a diet but that means nothing to her as long as she eats.

I might mention here our postman's dog, a golden retriever, who was treated unsuccessfully for what seemed to be a sinus infection — and later proved to be an allergy to cats.

And what of humans who may seem nearer the nursing angle? This past two years since moving to this new community, I have become increasingly conscious of cerebral palsy. You have had the benefit of instruction on this condition based on fairly recent investigation and the quickened interest in this group of handicapped which I have not had. I am learning by observation and reading. Jimmy, our little next door neighbor, was three years old when we came here. He walked with difficulty and falls were frequent. He was afraid of children and their treatment of him. Now he can run. He can pull a loaded trailer which his father has devised and attached to his tricycle. He has learned to play with boys of his own age and takes his tumbles as they come. His father is the best friend of all the children in the block and there are always a number gathered on week ends in Jimmy's yard busy on some project.

On the other side, Dianne arrived a year ago, two and a half months early. She is the first and only premature baby I have ever held in my arms and fed. I admit to panic. She was so utterly fragile, without the instinctive drives which initiate activity in the normal baby. A year has passed. Dianne has gained and developed very slowly and her parents have just learned that

she will never be normal. Dr. Perlstein, Head of the Cerebral Palsy Division of Handicapped Children here in Illinois, has her in charge. I think what a wise and kindly person he must be, for in outlining his plan for Dianne with her parents, he said, "you must remember always that you have a family, not just one child." That means Anne, 5 and Mikey 3, healthy normal youngsters to help grow and keep happy.

There is also Joan in her 20's and her dog Blackie, a Boston Bull at Dog School, that we attended with our dogs for a time and still visit to watch the class. In the several years, Joan has learned to relax and walk with a steadiness almost normal. Better, she is happier as she has become secure in the friendship of the instructors and the class. She has learned to handle Blackie with initiative and poise. As for Blackie he wears a halo, by my mind's eye. When 9 o'clock comes, no matter what routine is under way, Blackie turns towards Joan's mother who is watching from the side, and beseechingly waits her word that school is over for the night.

I have also "kept my hand in" for I have three young grandchildren and it is not all baby sitting. The call for action is always around the corner. A few weeks past came an S.O.S. that my daughter had pneumonia and Peggy, 5 a severe chest cold which did not permit her being moved. Sally, 1 and Jimmy, 3 would arrive momentarily at our house. All was well until the next day when Jimmy started coughing and showed a temperature of 102 and later 104. The doctor ordered achromycin in syrup which did not make it acceptable, so Jimmy and I agreed that for every dose and every glass of fluid he might have a piece of drop candy. It was a miracle to watch fever, cough and rales disappear within hours. Sally stayed well and trailed me like a puppy as I did my work, always sociable and happy. She enjoyed her visit. In a week everyone was recovered and the family united at home. I can at times still hear Jimmy's insistent shout "Grandma" when I was out of sight and I have renewed thanks many times that we have no stairs to climb.

You can't get away from it! You have heard correlation, application, problem solving, transfer of knowledge as you have labored in your three year nursing course, little realizing the implication in those words of what lies ahead — years hence. When you are removed from the professional situation and have settled back into an every day member of an every day community, they can pay dividends far beyond your dreams of the original investment in just every day living. When you reach that last of life for which the first was made, may you welcome the time to discover the many facets of nursing that in a professional life are still untried, which you can turn to use in varying and refreshing the situations of everyday living. Then I hope you will relax and say with a relish, "YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT."

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Rosebud Hyink Grishkowsky, '52, living in Hanover, Ill.

Hazel Jones Strom, '21, living in Evanston, Ill.

Dorothy Nelson Bradley, '51, living in Alexandria, Va.

Lizbeth Brandt Harter, '47, living in Yuba City, Calif.

Joan Postlewait Wargowsky, '51, living in Princeton, Ill.

Grace Knueppel Miller, '54, living in Chicago, Ill.

Catherine Kratteboll Litt, '35, living in LaGrange, Ill.

Anna Becka Gallant, '49, living in California

Bonita Jens Grand, '53, living in Younkers, N.Y.

Barbara Nadel Vandermyde, '54, living in Chicago.

Virginia Blomberg Morris, '51, living in Chicago.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Abbott (Jane Blalock Abbott, '53) a daughter, Mary Kimball born May 3, 1955 at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royster (Veronica Rowan Royster, '55) a daughter, Patricia Sue born April 23, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Colbert (Eleanor Rott Colbert, '49) a son, James Lee born April 17, 1955 in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Konstant (Bette Stroberg, '49) a daughter, Joan Louise born May 25, 1955 at Presbyterian.

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Dr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson (Esther Rieve, '53) a son, Robert Murray born June 18, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bizjak (Evelyn Miller, '47) a son, Louie Anthony born June 11, 1955 in California.

a well ordered plan of communication. Misfortune struck both of the doggies this past winter. Adam had a "ruptured disc" — the slipped disc we know in humans. I noticed one day that his tail hung limp. He was very distressed that he could not use it. Then he would walk only with difficulty, probably due to pain. Dachshunds are one of the breeds that suffer this disability and paralysis of the hind quarters may result. One that I know, much loved of his family, has been so for five years. His family have made a sling for his hind legs which they carry and he enjoys his daily outing. Indoors he has his favorite sunny spots and he loves his family.

Our kindly veterinary told us — rest — then limited activity, no stairs. The day Addy's tail came back to life and he could again command this medium of expression, was a happy one. He resumed his duty as guardian and unlike the human he has no subjective symptoms to remind him of future hazard.

Eva's symptoms were elusive and not so easily picked up. She is a self effacing little dog, but there came a day I took her to the animal hospital for check-up. An x-ray confirmed stones in the bladder, so Eva had surgery. Her recovery was spectacular. Her joy on returning home and her rejuvenation have turned out a happy experience. Stones being a metabolic condition, Eva is on a diet but that means nothing to her as long as she eats.

I might mention here our postman's dog, a golden retriever, who was treated unsuccessfully for what seemed to be a sinus infection — and later proved to be an allergy to cats.

And what of humans who may seem nearer the nursing angle? This past two years since moving to this new community, I have become increasingly conscious of cerebral palsy. You have had the benefit of instruction on this condition based on fairly recent investigation and the quickened interest in this group of handicapped which I have not had. I am learning by observation and reading. Jimmy, our little next door neighbor, was three years old when we came here. He walked with difficulty and falls were frequent. He was afraid of children and their treatment of him. Now he can run. He can pull a loaded trailer which his father has devised and attached to his tricycle. He has learned to play with boys of his own age and takes his tumbles as they come. His father is the best friend of all the children in the block and there are always a number gathered on week ends in Jimmy's yard busy on some project.

On the other side, Dianne arrived a year ago, two and a half months early. She is the first and only premature baby I have ever held in my arms and fed. I admit to panic. She was so utterly fragile, without the instinctive drives which initiate activity in the normal baby. A year has passed. Dianne has gained and developed very slowly and her parents have just learned that

she will never be normal. Dr. Perlstein, Head of the Cerebral Palsy Division of Handicapped Children here in Illinois, has her in charge. I think what a wise and kindly person he must be, for in outlining his plan for Dianne with her parents, he said, "you must remember always that you have a family, not just one child." That means Anne, 5 and Mikey 3, healthy normal youngsters to help grow and keep happy.

There is also Joan in her 20's and her dog Blackie, a Boston Bull at Dog School, that we attended with our dogs for a time and still visit to watch the class. In the several years, Joan has learned to relax and walk with a steadiness almost normal. Better, she is happier as she has become secure in the friendship of the instructors and the class. She has learned to handle Blackie with initiative and poise. As for Blackie he wears a halo, by my mind's eye. When 9 o'clock comes, no matter what routine is under way, Blackie turns towards Joan's mother who is watching from the side, and beseechingly waits her word that school is over for the night.

I have also "kept my hand in" for I have three young grandchildren and it is not all baby sitting. The call for action is always around the corner. A few weeks past came an S.O.S. that my daughter had pneumonia and Peggy, 5 a severe chest cold which did not permit her being moved. Sally, 1 and Jimmy, 3 would arrive momentarily at our house. All was well until the next day when Jimmy started coughing and showed a temperature of 102 and later 104. The doctor ordered achromycin in syrup which did not make it acceptable, so Jimmy and I agreed that for every dose and every glass of fluid he might have a piece of drop candy. It was a miracle to watch fever, cough and rales disappear within hours. Sally stayed well and trailed me like a puppy as I did my work, always sociable and happy. She enjoyed her visit. In a week everyone was recovered and the family united at home. I can at times still hear Jimmy's insistent shout "Grandma" when I was out of sight and I have renewed thanks many times that we have no stairs to climb.

You can't get away from it! You have heard correlation, application, problem solving, transfer of knowledge as you have labored in your three year nursing course, little realizing the implication in those words of what lies ahead — years hence. When you are removed from the professional situation and have settled back into an every day member of an every day community, they can pay dividends far beyond your dreams of the original investment in just every day living. When you reach that last of life for which the first was made, may you welcome the time to discover the many facets of nursing that in a professional life are still untried, which you can turn to use in varying and refreshing the situations of everyday living. Then I hope you will relax and say with a relish, "YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a slight change in our Annual Homecoming Luncheon this year. Upon the recommendation of Dr. Klicka, Director of our Hospital, a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association was held in order to discuss the matter of helping the Hospital defray the increasing expense of the Homecoming Luncheon. The majority of the Board agreed to help with the expense by asking each person attending the Luncheon to pay one dollar.

This matter of charging for the Luncheon may come as an abrupt change in our Traditional Homecoming Celebration; however, there are times when tradition may have to be "tabled" in order for us to consider judicious action for the present. We hope this change will not alter the Homecoming spirit which has permeated each one of us.

The Homecoming Tea which has always been given by the Alumnae Association will be continued as usual.—Corinne Tanner, '47, President of the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing Presbyterian Hospital.

ALUMNAE NEWS

Edith Ferris Garner, '09, will retire from active nursing in July. She has been in nursing for fifty years counting her period of three and a half years as a student (which they had at that time).

Juanita Jones O'Kane, '48, wrote from Okinawa in April and said they had had storm warnings that the first typhoon of the season was Formosa-way and was named "Anita". Well we hope that "Anita" did not visit Juanita.

Laila Tulisalo Moore, '41, her husband, two sons and mother, Mrs. Doris Patterson Tulisalo, '17, dropped in in May for a short visit. Mrs. Tulisalo was reminiscing about "Old Sprague", she was among the students who moved into it when it was the "new Nurses' Residence". The Moore's and their two children live in Saudi, Arabia where he is

connected with the Arabian American Oil Co. They have been out there for seven years, going there from Egypt, and they love it.

Helen Ling, '50, is living and working in Norfolk, Va.

The twenty-five year class of '29 gave \$269.56 as their twenty-fifth year gift to the Helena McMillan Scholarship Fund.

Helen Haley McGranahan, '50, is living in Westfield, Mass. Her husband was recently discharged from the army and is now Director of the Westfield River Watershed Association.

Flora Waggoner, '15, wrote from Los Angeles that she had had a rather rugged winter last year, she was in hospital three times. She said that Neola Clapp Welte, '15, had been out there last year. Olive Clay Drennan, '15, is in San Jose. Fern Katherman Paine, '15, also had been in hospital last year. The doctor gave Flora permission to take a nice trip at Christmas time, she went to the Bahamas and Cuba.

Ella Holm Bradfield, '44, and Lois Knight Kroc, '44, dropped in for a visit in June. Ella is still living in So. Dak., and Lois is back in So. Chicago.

The third luncheon meeting of the Rocky Mountain Area "Pres" nurses was held on Saturday, May 14, 1955 at the Aviation Club just west of Denver. It was a very beautiful day in our "climate capitol of the world" and the seventeen "Pres" nurses who attended had an enjoyable time chit-chatting. It was especially nice to have Miss McMillan as our guest of honor. — by Astrid Lund, '33. Astrid also said if any of you are in their area they would like to hear from you, and if any one is planning a trip to Colorado next May let them know so you can visit their meeting.

The Chicago Presbyterian Nurses of Southern California were delightfully entertained by the San Diego and La Jolla group. Luncheon was served for 40 in the Hospitality House in Balboa Park, San Diego on April 30, 1955. The business meeting was followed by a "news

item" exchange. During which Alma Bratager, '26, and Jesse Coman, '26, told of their European trips. A night letter was sent to Miss McMillan from the group. Thank you so much for the note Florence West Sonnemann, '24, secretary. I only wish I had room to include all 40 names of those present.

Ruth Johnsen, '47, Nursing Arts Instructor has resigned from the educational staff at Presbyterian. She has accepted the position of Head of the Nursing Arts Department, Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill.

Frances Brewer, Clinical Instructor has resigned from the educational staff at Presbyterian. She has accepted the position as Head of the Nursing Arts Department in her home school, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

The following are from some of our graduates who are on the mission fields: Lois Marsilje, '38, writes about their work in South India. Especially thanking everyone for their gifts and prayers for famine relief.

Jane Ryan, '51, writes that nursing in Africa is very interesting and different. She said she remembers that she had been taught that nurses "do not diagnose" but that here she is doing it and what is more she is prescribing!

Lillian Young Otte, '28, writes from the South African plains — "I left three kids in college in America, have three more here hunting deer and raising doves. My husband trains Zulu young men to preach."

Wenona Hayenga Thorne, '28, writes from the Cameroun district in Africa that besides herself and Marabelle Taylor, '36, there are two other Presbyterian graduates there — Margaret Burkwall, '31, who had been in China and Helen Donner Whiley, '35, and her husband Rev. Whiley. The Whiley's are in charge of a leprosy colony. When a new hospital in the leprosy colony was recently dedicated Helen received a decoration from

the French Government. It was most interesting to read how they were sending their patients back to their families after using the sulfone drugs.

And in Ruth Lee's, '51, note from middle India she also tells about the treatment of the lepers and the methods they are using in administering the new drugs. She says however, that she is spending the majority of her time at present in language school. She did have some nursing experience there, helping in the delivery and care of the baby of one of her fellow missionaries.

From Basrah, Iraq we have word of the Hollers (Louise Essenberg, '45). They are spending three months again in Amarah during the summer to fill in during vacations. Their two little girls Jenny Lou and Patty "continue to be very nice to have around."

Elizabeth Campbell, '53, writes that she and Patricia Richter, '53, are attending Ohio State University. They will receive their bachelor's degree in General Nursing which has a major in Public Health. After graduation in June Elizabeth will go to Vally Presbyterian Hospital, Palmer, Alaska.

Audrey Fleegeer Donaldson, '48, dropped in for a chat in June. She was here from California visiting her parents.

Carol Katt Harris, '52, received her B.S. in nursing from the University of Illinois in June. Her husband will start his residency in internal medicine at the V.A. Hospital in July.

Helen Roberts Myers, '45, and husband are living in Peoria where he is finishing his internship.

Elizabeth Clark, '12, is living at the V.A. Domiciliary, Clinton, Iowa.

Nina Fitman Buhrman, '22, dropped in for a visit in June.

DEATHS

- Our sincerest sympathy
- to the family and friends of Barbara Irene Brownell, '24, who passed away in May, 1955.
 - to Velma Bowman, '30, who lost her mother in May, 1955.
 - to the family and friends of Ada Monroe Hewitt, '12, who passed away at the home of her daughter in Minneapolis, Minn. She had been associated with the medical department of the First National Bank, Chicago, but we do not know when she left there.
 - to May Stewart, '26, who lost her mother in June, 1955.
 - to Mary Jane Cruickshank, '27, who lost her mother in June, 1955.

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Here we are off to the fall activities. Sept. 12, 1955 saw ninety-six new students arrive. As always they are "the prettiest student nurses in town", full of pep and ambition. The teaching staff has been somewhat augmented by additions and shiftings. Miss Tena Hommes, graduate of South Shore Hospital of Chicago came to us from Norwegian American Hospital, Chicago to be clinical instructor in surgical nursing. Miss Andrea Larsen, graduate of West Suburban of Chicago, came to us from a school nursing job in Hinsdale to be clinical instructor in public health nursing in the OPD. Mildred Mulder, '48, is now both a clinical instructor and assistant instructor in fundamentals of nursing. Dorothy Provine, '39, has the additional duties of clinical instructor in obstetrics, and Ruth Redmann, '50, has changed from clinical nursing to the specialty of clinical instructor in pediatrics. The building program as outlined in the last December issue of the "News Letter" by Dr. Klicka has not progressed as far as expected this summer but they are still working at it. The Congress Street highway has progressed to the cement-pouring stage up to Damen and will soon be opposite the hospital.

Homecoming and the school birthday is upon us. You already know that our graduates contribute one penny for each birthday year to the Helena McMillan Educational Fund. This year the school is fifty-two years old. Begin now and save your pennies and bring them for Homecoming Day Nov. 11, 1955. It is the desire of the committee to build up the fund established in 1938 in honor of our great leader and director to a sum where the interest alone will carry the loan and the fund will be a permanent and beneficial fund in her honor. Last year \$153.25 was contributed by the nurses in attendance at Homecoming. This year you out there who cannot attend please send your contribution and help us reach our goal. Will be seeing you.

Kate Buckley, chairman, Scholarship Committee

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Ethel Herda Baxter, '45, and small daughter Pamela dropped in for a visit in July. The Baxters live in California.

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Grace Hamilton Mussil, '25, wrote that she and her husband, Dr. Julius Mussil of Skokie, Ill. travel in foreign countries every other year. This past year they went to Spain, No. Africa where they motored 800 miles, flew to Algeria, Tunis, Cairo and Luxor. From there to the Holy Land. They toured by motor in the middle east countries and back through the southern European countries of Greece, Yugoslavia, Austria,

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Marian Fennema, '54, has returned to Calvin College and Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Patricia Laugery Willyoung, '52, writes that her husband is in his second year at Michigan State University and that she is employed in the offices of a general practitioner in Lansing, Mich.

SYMPATHY

- We extend our sincerest sympathy to—
- Lois Watts, '54, who lost her mother in June 1955.
 - the family and friends of Lois Reid, '08, who expired in Middleton, Conn. She had been suffering from a heart condition for some time. She had been with her sister Mrs. Dorothy Reid Miller who lives in Middleton, Conn.
 - Rosebud Hyink Griskowsky, '52, who lost her father in Sept.
 - Vera Whitlock LaMaster, '25, who lost her husband, Frank this summer. He had been a safety engineer and was head of job training and safety for the Rural Electric Administration in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. A training field on the campus of Southern Illinois University was dedicated in his honor. Vera is with the Air Force as an analyst in the Directorate of Intelligence at the Pentagon.

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Scholarship Committee

Frances Peck Press, '45, and family are now living in Niles, Ill.

Marguerite Flockhart Holic, '41, stopped in to say hello in Sept. She is school nurse in Streeter, Ill.

Congratulations to Mary Fariss Nelson, '32, for her prize limerick in the Sealy Mattress contest. The prize was \$20,000 in cash or \$100 monthly for the rest of her life! She says she will now be able to tithe regularly to church and charity, and to also help to move the family to Salt Lake City, Utah from Washington, D.C. Her husband, Dr. Kenneth Nelson is medical director of the Red Cross Inter-Mountain Regional Blood Center in Utah.

Raunie Selen Brown, '38, writes from Congo Belge, Africa that they have been having a rather rugged time. The natives do not cooperate too well with their treatment, the buildings are going up slowly (new ones) the x-ray machine is under a grass roof and they just mop up after a rain now. I suppose all this is due somewhat to the unease of the natives who do not want to be ruled by the Indians or Sudanese and the political trouble there is responsible for it.

WEDDINGS

Ruth Grothman, '54, to Dr. Thomas Royal Hansen on Sept. 3, 1955 in Elmhurst, Ill.

Ann Kapheim, '55, to Mr. James Howell Fox on Sept. 3, 1955 in Northbrook, Ill.

Shirley Wine, '55, to Mr. Donald L. Fike on Aug. 27, 1955 in Naperville, Ill.

Marilyn Martens, '55, to Mr. Donald Nils Johnsen on Aug. 27, 1955 in Maywood, Ill.

Carol Nesbitt, '55, Mr. Leslie Earl Hyerdall on Aug. 27, 1955 in Brookfield, Ill.

Mary Rithmiller, '55, to Mr. Richard James Tector on Aug. 27, 1955 at Park Ridge, Ill.

Charlotte Peckman, '55, to Mr. William Ronald Stupka on Sept. 3, 1955 in Cicero, Ill.

Vivian Depner, '55, to Mr. Richard Pemberton Harwood on July 29, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.

Geraldine Lid, '55, to Dr. Miron M. Marick on Aug. 28, 1955 in Wheaton, Ill.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Why not borrow from the McMillan Educational Fund and be ready. No interest to pay and three years to return the loan. The profession needs well prepared nurses. Get in line — applications now being received.

Scholarship Committee

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Freireich (Haroldine Cunningham, '51) a son, David Alan born July 25, 1955 at Georgetown Univ. Hospital, Washington, D.C.

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Lt. and Mrs. C. V. Malander (Rosemary Durand, '48) a son, Steven Charles born July 23, 1955 in Milton, Fla. They also have a daughter, Terry Lee. Rosemary's husband is an instructor in Flight Training (Navy) at Whiting Field.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Hayes (Sally Hamilton, '50) a son, Daniel Hubert born July 7, 1955 in Petoskey, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Foley (Patricia Crowe, '52) a son, Guy Franklin born July 21, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gann (Margaret Krager, '50) a daughter, Margaret Darlene born Mar. 28, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudd (Verbena Smit, '44) a son Ronald Lee born May 28, 1955. Verbena dropped in for a visit in August with her mother and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Babcock (Olive Edmond, '45) a son, Gary Edmond born Jan. 18, 1955. Olive and her family are in New Haven, Ind. where her husband is a project engineer in T.V. with Magnavox in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boyles (Carolle McCandless, '51) a daughter, Peggy Marie born Aug. 13, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Tauscher (Mary Cline, '52) a son, Michael John born Aug. 24, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson (Marion Keppler, '53) a son, Stephen John born Aug. 27, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Killip (Pearl Jarand, '47) a son, John Thomas born Aug. 12, 1955 in Missoula, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Enzor (Lillian Koran, '51) a son born June 30, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruber (Mabel Nielson, '54) a son born June 29, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruegar (Mildred Schauls Kruegar, '55) a son David Richard born Aug. 4, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown (Alyce Seitzinger Brown, '55) a son Steven Andrew born Sept. 5, 1955 at Presbyterian.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Behrer (Helen Barnes, '47) a daughter, Ann born Sept. 7, 1955 in Moline, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Craven (Harlene Schutmaat, '50) a daughter, Carol Barbara born Aug. 27, 1955 at Dunedin, New Zealand.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. William Brannon (Muriel McQueen, '47) a daughter, Kathleen born Aug. 19, 1955 in Japan. They are at the Johnson Air Base in Japan.

Dr. and Mrs. David Eubank (Betty Parks, '52) a son David Furman, Jr. born Sept. 15, 1955 in Kansas City, Mo.

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